



State of Washington Application for a Water Right

Please follow the attached instructions to avoid unnecessary delays.

For Ecology Use

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Date _____

Section 1. APPLICANT - PERSON, ORGANIZATION, OR WATER SYSTEM

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City Montesano State WA Zip +4 98563 + 0136 FAX: () -

Section 2. CONTACT - PERSON TO CALL ABOUT THE APPLICATION

☒ Same as above

Name Owen Shaffner Home Tel: () -
Mailing Address _____ Work Tel: () -
City _____ State _____ Zip +4 _____ + _____ FAX: () -
Relationship to applicant _____

Section 3. STATEMENT OF INTENT

The applicant requests a permit to use not more than 300 (☒ gallons per minute or ☐ cubic feet per second) from a ☐ surface water source or ☒ ground water source (check only one) for the purpose(s) of Agricultural production (irrigation). Attach a "legal" description of the place of use. (See instructions.) NOTE: A tax parcel number or a plat number is not sufficient.

Estimate a maximum annual quantity to be used in acre-feet per year: 2 acre ft. per year

☐ Check if the water use is proposed for a short-term project. Indicate the period of time that the water will be needed:
From ____/____/____ to ____/____/____

Section 4. WATER SOURCE

If SURFACE WATER	If GROUNDWATER
Name the water source and indicate if stream, spring, lake, etc. If unnamed, write "unnamed spring," "unnamed stream," etc.:	A permit is desired for <u>3</u> well(s).
Number of diversions: _____	
Source flows into (name of body of water):	Size & depth of well(s): Attached are the well logs for the 3 well sites

LOCATION

Enter the north-south and east-west distances in feet from the point of diversion or withdrawal to the nearest section corner: Site A is 950 South and 2000 ft. East of NorthWest Corner of Sect. 34
Site B is 1250 ft. South and 2325 ft. West of the NorthEast Corner of Sect. 34 and Site C is 675 ft. South and 1450 ft. West of the North East Corner of Sect. 34

¼ of	¼ of	Section	Township	Range(E/W)	County	If location of source is platted, complete below:		
						Lot	Block	Subdivision
NE	NW ^{N ½}	34	18N.	R8W	Grays Harbor			

For Ecology Use Date Received: 1-7-99 Priority Date: 1-7-99
SEPA: Exempt/Not Exempt FERC License # _____ Dept. Of Health # _____
Date Accepted As Complete 1/29/99 By SC Date Returned _____ By _____ WRIA: 22

Section 5. GENERAL WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

- A. Name of system, if named: Not named
- B. Briefly describe your proposed water system. (See instructions.)
The wells will provide irrigation to agricultural production. The water will be pumped from three wells which are located on one contiguous piece of property. The wells will also be used for the purpose of domestic water for one household per well.
- C. Do you already have any water rights or claims associated with this property or system? ☐ YES ☒ NO
PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION.

Section 6. DOMESTIC / PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM INFORMATION (Completed for all domestic/public supply uses.)

- A. Number of "connections" requested: _____ Type of connection _____
(Homes, Apartment, Recreational, etc.)
- B. Are you within the area of an approved water system? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, explain why you are unable to connect to the system. Note: Regional water systems are identified by your County Health Department.

Complete C. and D. only if the proposed water system will have fifteen or more connections.

- C. Do you have a current water system plan approved by the Washington State Department of Health? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, when was it approved? _____ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.
- D. Do you have an approved conservation plan? ☐ YES ☐ NO
If yes, when was it approved? _____ Please attach the current approved version of your plan.

Section 7. IRRIGATION/AGRICULTURAL/FARM INFORMATION (Complete for all irrigation and agriculture uses.)

- A. Total number of acres to be irrigated: 57 acres
- B. List total number of acres for other specified agricultural uses:
Vegetable, sml. fruit &
Use Tree fruit Production Acres 29
Use _____ Acres _____
Use Grass Hay Production Acres 28
- C. Total number of acres to be covered by this application: 57
- D. Family Farm Act (Initiative Measure Number 59, November 3, 1977)
Add up the acreage in which you have a controlling interest, including only:
‡ Acreage irrigated under water rights acquired after December 8, 1977;
‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under this application;
‡ Acreage proposed to be irrigated under other pending application(s).
1. Is the combined acreage greater than 2000 acres? ☐ YES ☒ NO
2. Do you have a controlling interest in a Family Farm Development Permit? ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, enter permit no: _____
- E. Farm uses:
Stockwater - Total # of animals 0 Animal type na (If dairy cattle, see below)
Dairy - # Milking na # Non-milking na

Section 8. WATER STORAGE

Will you be using a dam, dike, or other structure to retain or store water?

☐ YES ☒ NO

NOTE: If you will be storing 10 acre-feet or more of water and/or if the water depth will be 10 feet or more at the deepest point, and some portion of the storage will be above grade, you must also apply for a reservoir permit. You can get a reservoir permit application from the Department of Ecology.

Section 9. DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Provide detailed driving instructions to the project site.

Eastbound on highway 12 just east of Montesano, Wa. take the Wynooche Lake Dam Recreational Exit. Then take the Wynooche Valley Road North for 3 mi. Turn left at Geissler Rd. and go over the new bridge. Go 1 mile on Geissler Rd. to 158 Geissler Rd. (white barn with green roof).

Section 10. REQUIRED MAP

A. Attach a map of the project. (See instructions.)

Map is attached. Please note horizontal distances from the well sites to surface water are also noted.

Section 11. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

A. Does the applicant own the land on which the water will be used?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, explain the applicant's interest in the place of use and provide the name(s) and address(es) of the owner(s):

B. Does the applicant own the land on which the water source is located?

☒ YES ☐ NO

If no, submit a copy of agreement:

I certify that the information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that in order to process my application, I grant staff from the Department of Ecology access to the site for inspection and monitoring purposes. Even though I may have been assisted in the preparation of the above application by the employees of the Department of Ecology, all responsibility for the accuracy of the information rests with me.

Applicant (or authorized representative)

Date

Landowner for place of use (if same as applicant, write "same")

Date

Use this page to continue your answers to any questions on the application. Please indicate section number before answer.

We are returning your application for the following reason(s):	
_____ Examination fee was not enclosed	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO CASHIER, PO BOX 5128, LACEY, WA 98503-0210
_____ Section number(s) _____ is/are incomplete	APPLICANT PLEASE RETURN TO THE APPROPRIATE REGIONAL OFFICE
Explanation:	
Please provide the additional information requested above and return your application by _____ _____ (date).	

Ecology staff _____ Date _____

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